



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
Richard D. Heisey) Atty. Docket No.: C-3556
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Office Action dated November 21, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A combine harvester having:
wheels for propelling the combine harvester over the ground;
an engine driving said wheels via a hydrostatic drive system of a transmission,
wherein the transmission includes a gear select lever for changing a gear ratio of the
transmission;
a manually operable throttle control switch having a plurality of positions, each
position corresponding to a desired engine speed level;
a speed modification switch having a first state and a second state, wherein